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GREENVILLE, FRIDAY, July 25, 1862.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at 11, A. M., by Rev. J. C. Phelps, from Job 7 : 17, 18; after which the Convention was called to order by the President, Hon. J. B. O'Neall, and the names of delegates enrolled.

Charleston Association.—W. D. Rice, J. C. Smith, W. J. Snider, T. P. Smith, W. B. Carson, I. Nicholes.

Edgefield Association.—Z. Watkins, L. R. Gwaltney, B. F. Corley, W. N. Moore, John R. Gwaltney.

Welsh Neck Association.—John Culpeper, J. C. Phelps, J. O. B. Dargan, T. P. Lide, B. W. Edwards.

Savannah River Association.—No delegates.

Tyger River Association.—J. C. Furman, J. P. Boyce, W. Williams, B. Manly, R. Furman, J. A. Broadus, C. H. Judson, J. B. Sherman, C. J. Elford, P. C. Edwards, G. F. Townes, H. R. Williams, M. D. Dickey, J. G. Landrum.

Reedy River Association.—W. B. Mayfield, J. B. O'Neall, B. F. Griffin, W. Phillips, S. Barksdale, A. C. Stepp.

Edisto Association.—No delegates.

Salem Association.—L. C. Hinton, T. H. DeGraffenreid.

Bethel Association.—No delegates.

Saluda River Association.—A. Rice.

Moriah Association.—A. T. Latta.

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* As some persons may wish to preserve and bind the Minutes of the Convention, it has been thought best to number the pages continuously from year to year. The pages of this year's Minutes will be found numbered with reference to those of last year.

Twelve Mile Association.—John Ariel.
Barnwell Association.—No delegates.
Columbia Association.—J. M. C. Breaker, I. D. Durham.
Broad River Association.—No delegates.
Charleston Female Missionary Society.—No delegates.
Newberry Bible Society.—No delegates.
Newberry Church.—J. B. O'Neall.
Antioch Bible Society.—No delegates.
Santee Bible Society.—No delegates.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for officers, when the following were elected:

Hon. J. B. O'Neall, President.
Rev. J. C. Furman, D. D., Vice President.
Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, Secretary.
Prof. C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Johnson, and the Convention proceeded to business.

An invitation was extended by the Chair to ministers of our own and other denominations, not delegates, to take seats and participate in the deliberations; which was accepted by Rev. M. T. Sumner, Corresponding Secretary of Domestic and Indian Mission Board, Rev. C. H. Lanneau, Rev. J. F. Auld, Rev. E. T. Buist, D. D.

On motion of Dr. R. Furman, it was agreed that the sessions of the Convention shall be held from 9½, A. M., to 1, P. M., and from 4 to 6, P. M.

The Convention then went into recess.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

The Greenville Association, on application, was received to membership in the Convention, through their delegates, W. B. Johnson, D. D., J. Harrison, G. W. Brookes.

The President announced the several Standing Committees, as follows:

On Preaching.—The Pastor and Deacons of the Greenville Church, and brethren Phillips and Stepp.

On time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform stated religious services.—Julius C. Smith, Z. Watkins, C. H. Judson.

On Accounts.—P. C. Edwards, T. H. DeGraffenreid, J. Culpeper.

On nomination of Board of Agents.—B. Manly, R. Furman, B. F. Corley.

On notice of deceased Ministers.—J. P. Boyce, A. T. Latta, I. D. Durham.

On preparing list of Ministers and their post offices.—W. J. Snider, S. Barksdale, W. D. Mayfield.

On minutes and letters of corresponding bodies.—J. C. Phelps, T. P. Smith, J. Harrison.

On motion of Dr. Boyce, Brother Sumner was allowed half an hour, immediately after the disposal of the special order for 10½ to-morrow morning, in which to present the claims of Domestic Missions.

On motion of Dr. Boyce, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the plans of the General Association of Virginia was laid over to our next meeting.

On motion of Dr. Broadus, it was agreed that, there being no business now before the Convention, a few moments be spent in devotional exercises, with special reference to the state of the country.

On motion of Dr. Boyce, a Committee to nominate the Boards of the Convention was appointed, consisting of brethren Carson, L. R. Gwaltney, G. F. Townes.

The Convention then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Z. Watkins.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention met, and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Gwaltney.

The report of the Treasurer of the Bible and Mission Board, Brother Carwile, was presented. (See Report—No. 1.)

Brother Sumner then proceeded to address the Convention and congregation in behalf of Domestic and Indian Missions, when donations were made, amounting to $364 30 in cash, and the promised proceeds of the sale of a bale of cotton.

Prof. Judson presented his report as Treasurer of the Convention, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Report—No. 2.)

Brother Townes submitted his report as Treasurer of the Education Board. (See report—No. 3.)

Prof. Judson presented the report of the Secretary of the Education Board for last year, its unfinished state having prevented its presentation at the last meeting of the Convention. (See Report—No. 4.)

The Committee on time and place of next meeting reported, through their Chairman, J. C. Smith, recommending Darlington C. H. as the place, and Friday before the last Sunday in July, 1863; as the time, of our next meeting; that the Introductory Sermon be preached by Rev. Dr. W. Williams, Rev W. D. Rice his alternate; the Charity Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. A. Broadus, Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman his alternate. Concurred in.

On motion of Dr. R. Furman, a Committee was appointed to nominate the Board of Trustees of the Furman University, consisting of brethren W. D. Rice, Z. Watkins, J. Culpeper, G. F. Townes, W. Phillips, T. H. DeGraffenreid, A. Rice, A. T. Latta, I. D. Durham, G. W. Brookes.

The Sunday School and Colportage Board reported, through their Corresponding Secretary, Brother Dargan.

(See Report—No. 5.) After which Brother Rice presented his report as General Superintendent of the Sunday School and Colportage Agency (See Report—No. 6), which was followed by remarks from brethren Broadus, Culpeper, Carson, and others, and contributions to the amount of $245 50. Report adopted.

Convention went into recess.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

The Committee to nominate the Boards of the Convention reported, through their Chairman, Brother Carson. Report adopted. (See Report—No. 7.)

Dr. Manly, for the Committee to nominate a Board of Agents, submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Report—No. 8.)

The Committee on Accounts reported, through their Chairman, Prof. Edwards,

That they had examined the Treasurer's report, submitted to them, and found that the moneys had all been appropriated according to the will of the contributors, and are all properly vouched and explained. No other accounts were submitted to them.

Brother Snider submitted the report of the Committee on list of ministers and their post offices, which was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. A. Rice.

SUNDAY, July 27, 1862.

The Charity Sermon was preached in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. L. R. Gwaltney, from 1 Peter, 2 : 7, after which a collection was taken up, amounting to

$96 60. At the same hour Rev. J. M. C. Breaker preached in the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. M. T. Sumner in the Methodist. In the afternoon Rev. J. C. Phelps preached in the Presbyterian, and at night Rev. J. G. Landrum in the Baptist Church.

MONDAY, July 28, 1862.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Rice.

The Committee to nominate the Board of Trustees of Furman University, and to determine the number of votes to which each Association is entitled, reported, through their Chairman, Brother W. D. Rice; whereupon an election was held, which resulted in the choice of the following: (See Report—No. 9.)

On motion of Dr. J. C. Furman, a Committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention. Committee: brethren Townes, Dargan, Watkins.

On motion of Prof. Judson, it was agreed that the collection taken up on yesterday be equally divided between the several Boards of the Convention.

The Committee on minutes and letters of corresponding bodies reported, through their Chairman, Brother Phelps, "that no communications had come into their hands which claim the attention of this Convention."

Brother Carson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we have learned that Dr. Howell, Brother Ford, and some others, are now confined in the State Penitentiary in Nashville, Tennessee, for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, therefore,

Resolved, That the sympathies of this body be tendered to Dr. Howell, Brother Ford, and such other brethren as may be suffering persecution for their devotion to the cause of their country; that we look with admiration on their constancy and fortitude, and that we will not cease to pray that their strength fail not, and that they may speedily be released.

The Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Report—No. 10.)

On motion, Brother J. C. Furman was appointed to prepare a notice of the death of our late Brother, A. E. McIver, to be printed with these Minutes. He subsequently furnished the following:

Whereas, very soon after the last meeting of this Convention, our beloved brother, Allen E. McIver, M. D., of Darlington, was removed from the sphere of his earthly labors, while in the fullness of his strength and in the midst of his usefulness; and whereas Brother McIver, a consistent Christian from his boyhood, and esteemed by all who knew him for his religious activity, for his genial, cheerful, devout spirit, had taken a lively interest in the general welfare of the denomination, and had given to the objects of this Convention his efficient and valuable service; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother McIver we have experienced a serious loss, and that we recognize the event as an occasion that summons us to Christian resignation.

Resolved, That as his life was an impressive and lovely display of the refining influence of Divine grace, it is matter of holy pleasure to know that the short and violent illness which preceded his death was an equal display of the supporting power of that grace. Blessed with everything which could make life desirable, our lamented brother was yet ready to go, when it was made manifest as God's will that he must die. On his dying bed he was the same cheerful, happy Christian that he was in the days of bodily vigor.

Resolved, That this Convention, feeling their own loss, deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our brother; with the Church of which he was a member; and with the Welsh Neck Association, at whose future meetings the manly form, the quick, earnest voice, and the hearty labors of our beloved brother will be greatly missed.

On motion of Brother Judson, it was

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes be printed, and that the Constitution and Rules for the Transaction of Business be omitted from the Minutes of the current year.

Brother Boyce presented the report of the Committee on deceased ministers, which was adopted. (See Report—No. 11.)

On motion of Brother W. D. Rice, it was agreed that half an hour again be spent in devotional exercises.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the brethren of Greenville for their hospitable entertainment of the Convention; to the several railroad companies for their reduction of fare, and to the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Greenville for the use of their houses of worship.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to our Brother, Hon. J. B. O'Neall, President of this Convention, for the kind and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at Darlington C. H. on Friday before the last Sunday in July, 1863. Prayer by Brother Culpeper.

J. B. O'NEALL, President.

J. M. C. BREAKER, Secretary.

REPORTS.

7.*—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NOMINATION OF THE BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

The Committee make the following report:

BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

EDUCATION BOARD, LOCATED AT GREENVILLE.

President.—Rev. J. C. Furman, D. D.
Secretary.—Prof. C. H. Judson.
Treasurer.—G. F. Townes.
Managers.—Rev. P. C. Edwards, Rev. J. P. Boyce, D. D., Rev. R. Furman, D. D., Rev. B. Manly, Jr., D. D.

BIBLE AND MISSION BOARD, LOCATED AT NEWBERRY.

President.—Hon. J. B. O'Neall.
Secretary.—Rev. J. J. Brantly.
Treasurer.—John B. Carwile.
Managers.—W. H. Harrington, G. T. Scott, B. F. Griffin, John R. Gary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD, LOCATED AT DARLINGTON.

President.—T. P. Lide.
Secretary.—Rev. J. O. B. Dargan.
Treasurer.—Dr. S. H. Pressley.
Managers.—W. D. Rice, E. J. Lide, Rev. G. B. Bealer, Rev. J. W. Burn.

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* Report No. 7 has been placed at the commencement of the reports, to allow the balance accounts of the Treasurers to appear in proper form.

1.—*JOHN B. CARWILE, Treasurer, in account with the*

1860.		Dr.
	Balance in hand per last report, July 23, 1860	$79 70
August—	Received of Rev. Z. Watkins, books sold	2 50
Nov. 28—	Edgefield Association Bible Society	84 00
1861.		
Jan. 4—	Saml. W. Mobley, Treas'r Salem Assoc'n	60 83
Jan. 29—	Wm. Pitts, books sold	2 85
Jan. 31—	Mrs. Nancy Furman	40 00
April 6—	Edgefield Association Bible Society	45 00
May 29—	Willow Swamp Bible Society	24 30
July 20—	Edgefield Association Bible Society	28 00
	Edgefield Association Bible Society	40 00
1862.		
Jan. 8—	Rev. W. D. Rice, for Bibles sold	12 55
Feb.—	following persons for distribution of Testaments and tracts among soldiers, viz:	
	John R. Leavell $5 00	
	John B. Carwile 5 00	
	Wm. H. Harrington 5 00	
	S. Pratt 2 00	
	J. H. Blease 50—	$17 50
		$437 23

2.—*C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the State*

1861.		Dr.
July 26—	To balance in hand at last report, for Minutes $24 03	
	Welsh Neck Association, for Minutes 20 00	
	Treasurer Furman University, for Minutes 20 00	
	Barnwell Association, for Minutes 5 00	
	Edgefield Association, for Minutes 16 25	
	Charleston Association, for Minutes 11 50	
	Tyger River Association, for Minutes 7 95	
		$104 73
	Female Missionary and Education Society, First Baptist Church, Charleston, for Indian Missions $50 00	
July 28—	To public Sabbath collection 54 30	
		$104 30
		$209 03

Bible and Mission Board, Baptist Convention of South Carolina.

1860.		Cr.
Dec. 12—	Paid Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention, as directed by Edgefield Association Bible Society	$32 00
	Domestic Mission Board, as above	32 00
1861.		
Jan. 17—	For books	25 92
Jan. 23—	Railroad expenses	3 25
Feb. 1—	Domestic Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention, one-half Mrs. Furman's contribution	20 00
Feb. 6—	Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention, one-half Mrs. Furman's contribution	20 00
June 21—	Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, from Edgefield Association Bible Society, for distribution of Bibles among Indians	40 00
June 21—	Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, as directed by Salem Association	30 73
July 24—	Rev. A. E. Dickenson, from Edgefield Association Bible Society, for soldiers in Virginia	40 00
1862.		
Jan. 8—	Rev. W. D. Rice, for distribution of Bibles and tracts among soldiers in South Carolina	112 55
Feb. 19—	Rev. W. D. Rice, as above	43 00
March 17—	Rev. W. D. Rice, as above	33 00
		$432 45
	Contingent expenses	4 78
		$437 23

We have examined the above account, and find the same correctly stated and properly vouched.

JULY 22, 1862. JOHN J. BRANTLY, G. T. SCOTT, } Auditing Committee.

Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

1861	Cr.
July 27—By paid Rev. M. T. Sumner, Secretary, for Indian Mis..	$50 00
1862.	
Jan. 7—By paid Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, for printing Minutes	64 00
July 27—By paid G. F. Townes, Treasurer Education Board	18 11
Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, for Minutes	40 70
Balance in hand, Domestic Missions	18 11
Balance in hand, Foreign Missions	18 11
	$209 03

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

3.—REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EDUCATION BOARD—1861-'2.

G. F. TOWNES, Treasurer, in account with the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina.

1860.	AMOUNT RECEIVED SINCE REPORT OF 1860.	CR.
August—	Received of Tyger River Association	$10 00
	C. H. Judson, Treasurer State Convention..	30 70
Oct. 2—	W. V. Moore, Treas'r Edgefield Association	8 75
Nov. 3—	Collections by Brother Jeter	20 00
	J. C. Furman	5 00
Dec. 10—	T. P. Smith, Treas'r Charleston Association	146 25
	Hill's Church, per J. N. Lenoir, per C. H. Judson	10 00
	Thos. F. Nichols, per C. H. Judson	20 00
	R. F. Wells, per C. H. Judson	1 00
	Savannah River Assoc'n, per C. H. Judson..	16 00
1861.—	Received of Wentworth Street Baptist Church, per Julius C. Smith	50 00
	State Convention, for 1861	18 13
		$335 83

1860.	CONTRA.	CR.
	By deficit of last report	$122 02
August 9—	Paid C. A T. Anderson	30 00
August 17—	Edward Dill	15 00
Sept. 22—	Edward Dill	10 00
Nov. 20—	C. A. T. Anderson	20 00
Dec. 12—	Edward Dill	40 00
Dec. 14—	P. D. Gold	60 00
Dec. 26—	P. D. Gold	70 00
1861.		
July—	C. H. Judson, for P. D. Gold	47 00
1862.		
May 22—	J. W. Thornburg, on account of B. F. Roberts	39 00
		$453 02
	Deduct amount received	335 83
	Balance due Treasurer	$117 19
	Amount of account rendered due N. Whitmire for board, etc., for B. F. Roberts	71 50
	Deficit at date of this report	$188 69

4.—REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

This Board has not been able to accomplish anything since the last meeting of the Convention.

The following report, which was presented at the last meeting of the Convention, in Spartanburg, was not placed in the hands of the Secretary in time for publication, on account of the absence of the Treasurer, whose report was deemed necessary to the completeness of that of the Secretary of this Board.

The Education Board has been greatly embarrassed in its operations during the last year (1860–'61). The Secretary made application by private letters addressed to the Churches, and the President made an appeal through the *Southern Baptist*, which efforts resulted in obtaining contributions from two or three Churches only.

With these funds the Board has assisted three young men who were pursuing their studies in the University, and the Board has pledged for their support several hundred dollars beyond its resources.

Quite a number of students have been prosecuting their studies in the Theological Seminary, who needed aid, and who would have been under the necessity of discontinuing their studies, had not money, to the amount of several hundred dollars, been advanced them by the liberality of a few individuals, who ought not to be so severely taxed for this object.

This Board ought to be able to render efficient aid to ten or twelve young men from year to year; whilst its resources have scarcely enabled it to sustain one. Will not brethren who feel interested in this object bring it before their Churches, and urge upon them the necessity of regular annual contributions to this Board, in addition to what they are doing for their own beneficiaries. Must the pledges which have been made to beneficiaries be paid by the individual members of the Board, or will the Churches assist in this important work?

Although most of our young men are now in the service of their country, it is hoped that the Churches and Associations will continue their efforts to raise funds for this object, which will be greatly needed as soon as it shall be practicable for young men to return to their studies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JUDSON, Corresponding Secretary.

5.—REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

The Sunday School and Colportage Board report to the Convention: That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee in their last year's report, they continued their operations in the important work assigned them, under the general superintendence of their active and efficient agent, Brother Rice, to the first of December last. The General Superintendent, finding everywhere the hearts of the people warmly enlisted in the spiritual welfare of our soldiers, and looking to the Board to meet, in a great measure, this urgent want, and finding it difficult, on account of the excitement and all-absorbing interest of the war, to maintain efficiently both of the two great interests committed to them, determined, *for the time*, to devote their labors principally to the cause of colportage. To this direction of their labors the Board felt that they were guided by the clear leadings of Providence. At the close of the year, the Board determined to continue the valuable labors of Brother Rice—this generous and self-denying brother, on account of his love for the work, expressing a willingness to depend upon Providence and his own success for a compensation for his labors. We have not been disappointed in our expectations. There has been, and still continues, a great enthusiasm throughout the country on the subject of colportage in the army. In view of this most interesting state of things, the Board felt bound to waive all considerations, for the present, of denominational lines and peculiarities. They have confined themselves to the publication and distribution of tracts entirely undenominational, which have been scattered, without money and without price, among our suffering soldiery. Pursuing this course, our Superintendent has received everywhere the cordial sympathy and support of our own and other denominations of Christians. We have now in press a valuable tract from the pen of Dr. Thornwell, and have printed and circulated another interesting tract, on the subject of temperance, written by the Rev. J. Harris, of the Presbyterian Church. The Board and their agent have received the warm sympathy and most timely coöperation of brethren Huckins and Winkler, of Charleston. These excellent brethren, without stint or hesitancy, have given their time and labors to the Board in the composition of tracts, and in the general superintendency of printing them. The Lord reward these dear brethren, and all others who have done like them, for their trouble and self-denying labors.

The Board respectfully call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the pledges made two years ago for the salary of their General Superintendent have not yet been redeemed.

For all specific information we refer the Convention to the report of the General Superintendent, herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. B. DARGAN, Corresponding Secretary.

6.—REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Immediately after the meeting of the last Convention, it came to the knowledge of your General Superintendent that there was in the army a very large deficiency of all religious reading, as well as the almost universal absence of the New Testament. One Chaplain, applying for New Testaments, said: "I do not believe fifty men in the regiment have brought New Testaments with them." Upon consultation with many brethren, whose judgment was valued, it was determined that the religious interests of our soldiers demanded immediate attention on the part of the Colportage Board. Whereupon your General Superintendent addressed himself at once to the matter of receiving funds for the purposes indicated, and is gratified to be able to state that he has succeeded, to some extent, in supplying our brave men with those means whereby some have been made wise unto salvation.

The contributions to this work by the various Associations visited, were, in many cases, beyond our expectations; while they were made with tears and prayers for God's blessing to rest upon the enterprise.

Responses, too, by Churches, and individuals, and societies, to circulars issued at various times, have been equally hearty from all parts of the State.

The deep interest shown, not only by contributions of money, but by "kind words" and earnest prayers, attending these gifts, makes the memory of whatever has been done most pleasing.

One mother, to whom we had made no appeal, said: "You, sir, are engaged in visiting our soldiers, and sending them Bibles and tracts? I have a son in the army; I would not be afraid of his being killed; I have given him to the country; *but, sir, I should have no hope in his death.* Here is a contribution which I have been wanting to give. Can you not throw some religious influence about my dear boy? Oh! if I could but know he was a child of God, I could bear it all."

The very best evidences, too, are had that the soldiers themselves are grateful for this concern for their spiritual interests.

Rev. Tilman R. Gains, who was at the time of writing a colporter of the Board, says: "After preaching, I told the soldiers who were present that I had some New Testaments to distribute to those who were desirous of obtaining them. As I did not have my Testaments at the tent that night, I told them that at eight o'clock the next morning I would give them out to those who called. But before leaving the tent that night, many of them came to speak for Testaments. At eight the next morning I appeared in the tent door, and soon was surrounded by soldiers, crying, 'I will take one of your Testaments,' and in less than fifteen minutes the last one of

the lot was in the hands of the soldiers. Very few of them were given out of one company. While I was distributing, members of other companies chanced to pass by, and would ask 'How do you sell your New Testaments?' Our dear soldiers are hungering and thirsting for the Word of Life."

Rev. J. G. Landrum writes: "The soldiers do not wait for me to go among them to distribute, but they crowd around my tent by scores, asking for something to read. They receive and read with eagerness. I require them to read and return, and take others, which they do punctually. I am much pleased with the work of a COLPORTER. I had no idea it was so pleasant an employment." Again he writes: "I have supplied two regiments from North Carolina. Soldiers read with eagerness and seeming delight the tracts and books which I am almost daily placing in their hands. I have just conversed with a Lieutenant, who, I fear, is on his death-bed, but who is rejoicing in hope of eternal life through a pardoning Redeemer. I have found the goodness of God and his Promises true in a camp life as well as in the sanctuary at home; and that faithful labors, wherever bestowed, shall not be in vain."

Rev. J. M. Bostick says: "The regulars, even Catholics, took the tracts with eagerness. In no instance were they refused, or even treated with indifference. I have found the work a pleasant one, though I have seen with distress a very great degree of wickedness among some of the soldiers. I find them all more or less accessible, and have been able to speak plainly to some of them. I have sometimes found a room with twenty men, who had neither Bible nor Testament among them. There were several such cases."

Rev. H. B. McCallum writes: "I am in receipt of a bundle containing tracts and camp hymns. The tracts are on subjects much needed in camp. The one on the observance of the Sabbath will do much good. The camp hymns supply a want long felt by Chaplains. The selection of hymns I think very fine." At another time he writes: "These little messengers (tracts) are doing much good. I like much the one-paged tracts of your recent publications. In an evening's walk last week, I met two young men who had together retired to the woods to read and meditate upon 'Doddridge's Rise and Progress,' which I had loaned to them a short time previous. One of them said to me that he felt it to be much better to have a good book to read than to spend their time in idleness. I shall be glad to get a number of good small books for a 'circulating library.' I shall be glad for another supply of tracts. One in particular, I think I could use to great advantage—'The Swearer's Prayer.' I find that the soldiers generally receive tracts eagerly, and I believe many read with the proper spirit. Again: I sometimes see a group of soldiers listening attentively while one of their number reads a tract, and I have no doubt many hearts are strengthened by this exercise—many good resolutions formed."

Rev. H. B. McCallum writes again: "The camp hymns have just arrived. I distributed a few throughout the regiment, and such was the eagerness of the soldiers to possess a copy—so many came to me asking them—my supply is well-nigh gone, and would have been entirely exhausted, had I not retained a few to distribute in three companies that were on picket. I can think of no tract which will exercise so happy an influence on the morals of the camp as this little volume of hymns."

Rev. J. F. Buist says: "The men were as happy to welcome the arrival of the camp hymns as I was. Applications for them are great. They are extremely popular. Every man desires one for himself. Since their arrival, the singing at night is not only general, but of the most heart-stirring and reviving character. I thank God for their publication. I feel that one of the great wants of the camp have been met. I feel glad to write you that the word of truth is having its effect in this regiment. One has professed conversion; another appears anxious to a saving interest in Jesus." Again he writes: "I rejoice to be a colporter. The little messengers are silently doing their work. I but speak truthfully, when I say that the tract cause is a powerful instrumentality. A Lieutenant, the other day, who had been reading the little tract, 'One Hundred Years Hence,' was deeply impressed with it, and said to me: 'Chaplain, that tract is enough to reach the hardest heart.' It would cheer your heart, could you see how the soldiers flock around me, anxious to receive a tract. I have never yet presented a soldier with a tract, but he would say, in return, 'I thank you, sir.'"

Rev. W. B. Carson writes: "The camp hymns are in great demand, and I think are doing doing much good. Much of the time formerly spent in card-playing is now spent in singing these sweet hymns. Please send me one thousand copies of the hymns, and some eight or ten thousand pages of tracts. Many may be distributed among the surrounding regiments." Again he writes: "The tracts and hymns are always eagerly received by the soldiers. I hope and believe many of them will bless you and your 'labor of love' in eternity for the instruction and comfort afforded them. Reading is taking the place of hurtful amusements."

Rev. W. E. Wattus, who has been laboring in Virginia, reports that the soldiers there are moved with emotion when they are reminded that Christian friends at home are concerned for their spiritual interest. Instances are narrated in which the big tear tells how deeply the toil-worn soldier is moved by the presentation of a tract or Testament in the name of loved ones at home.

Rev. J. M. Runion has also been employed in Virginia by the Board, in the distribution of tracts, Bibles, &c. His experience is the experience of every man who has labored among soldiers, namely, that they are most susceptible of religious impressions, and are ever grateful for any interest in their spiritual well-being.

Rev. E. W. Horn has also been engaged for the Board in the distribution of New Testaments, traets, &e. He says that "Soldiers erowd about him when he has any religious reading for them." His regiment went into the service with, as he reports, only *fifty New Testaments.* This want was very largely met by the Board.

Rev. A. Chambliss was for several months in the employment of the Board as a eolporter. He spent much of his time in the hospitals and among the regiments in and near Charleston. The many regiments visited by him pressed about him with great eagerness for Bibles, hymn-books, and tracts. In the hospitals, the soldiers evinced the most lively gratitude for any attentions to their spiritual wants. Many and interesting ineidents were there witnessed by him, whieh, if it were possible to narrate before the people, must stir the heart of every Christian man and every lover of his eountry.

Rev. James Huekins, who has been laboring for the past six months as a eolporter of this Board, has been engaged in the hospitals in Charleston and in the regiments quartered there. Brother Huekins has almost daily been in attendance upon the siek. He has found there that the mourner's tears have been dried, and the penitent has been made to rejoiee in the pardoning love of the Redeemer, in many instanees just before the spirit took its flight to the heavenly land. The sick in the hospitals have been largely dependent on Brother Huekins for spiritual eonsolation, and the dead for a deeent burial. He has also distributed, in the hospitals and in the eamp, from five to ten thousand pages tracts daily, as well as good books and New Testaments. He reports eleven eonversions in the hospitals.

Rev. S. S. Kirby has also been engaged in the work as a colporter of this Board. He has visited many of the eamps on the line of the eoast between Charleston and Savannah, and in Savannah. The soldiers, everywhere he went, exhibited much interest in the reeeption of traets, Testaments, and camp hymns. He represents the soldiers as pressing around him as hungry men for bread. Their anxiety for hymn-books was sueh that hundreds would be taken in a few minutes.

The brethren named, together with others who have labored for shorter periods, have plaeed in the hands of our soldiers, sinee the last meeting of the Convention, *one million seven hundred thousand pages tracts*, periodieals, and books. Many of these traets were purchased, many contributed by friends of the colportage work from various parts of South Carolina, but the larger proportion were given by friends in Charleston, through Rev. James Huekins. In January last, the supply spoken of above began to be exhausted, while the demand for religious reading among the troops was eonstantly increasing.

The efforts of the Board had been, up to this time, equally divided between the distribution of the New Testament and the eireulation of religious reading. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six New Testaments had

been scattered among the soldiers, and at the time of the fall of Nashville (about this time) we had in the hands of C. A. Fuller, Treasurer Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars, for additional purchases, but the enemy having possession of that city, it became impossible to obtain any further supplies. Whereupon the Board determined, at its meeting in January, to issue tracts to meet the demand as far as possible. Since which time they have made the following publications:

TRACTS PUBLISHED, AND NUMBER OF PAGES.

TITLE.	No. Pages.	No. Copies	Total No. Pages.	
1. Soldier's Guide	4	10,000	40,000	P
" " second edition	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
2. Letter to a Soldier who Drinks	4	10,000	40,000	P
3. Goodness Conquers	4	10,000	40,000	P
4. Remember the Sabbath Day	4	10,000	40,000	P
5. Death-Bed Evidence	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
6. I've no Thought of Dying So	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
7. Can I be Religious while a Soldier	4	10,000	40,000	H & C
8. An Ancient Hero	4	10,000	40,000	H & C
9. The Soldier's Aim	4	10,000	40,000	H & C
10. Camp Hymns	32	15,000	480,000	H & C
" " second edition	32	5,000	160,000	H & C
11. Hell	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
12. Christ is Willing	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
13. Confession of a Gambler	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
14. And Then	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
15. A Hundred Years Hence	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
16. The Need of Jesus	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
17. Don't be Afraid	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
18. You Don't Know	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
19. The Swearer's Prayer	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
20. Rules for Visitors and Travellers	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
21. A Problem. Ingrate Swearer	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
22. Do You Mean to Die in Your Sins	1	10,000	10,000	H & C
23. A Mother's Parting Words to her Soldier Boy	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
" " second edition	8	5,000	40,000	P
24. Neglect	4	5,000	20,000	P
25. A Soldier's Reflections	4	5,000	20,000	P
26. Poor Wicked Frank	4	5,000	20,000	P
27. Religious Duty of the Crisis	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
28. An Old Blade in a New Scythe	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
29. Incidents—Sir H. Havelock	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
30. Save Him First	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
31. A Soldier's History	4	5,000	20,000	H & C
32. Young Heroes of Shiloah	4	5,000	20,000	
Carried forward			1,340,000	

TRACTS PUBLISHED—*Continued.*

	No. Pages	No. Copies	Total No. Pages.
Brought forward			1,340,000
33. Quit You Like Men	4	5,000	20,000
34. Religious Forms for Camp and Hospital	32	5,000	160,000
35. The Heart that can Feel for Another	1	5,000	5,000
36. Do You Like It	1	5,000	5,000
37. I'm too Busy	1	5,000	5,000
38. Things to Think of	1	5,000	5,000
39. The Faithful Saying	1	5,000	5,000
40. Eternity	1	5,000	5,000
41. All is Known to Thee	1	5,000	5,000
42. Sinner, Come	1	5,000	5,000
43. Are You Converted?	1	5,000	5,000
44. The Sinner's Right to the Redeemer	1	5,000	5,000
45. For the Thoughtful	1	5,000	5,000
46. The Hour after Judgment	1	5,000	5,000
47. Our Danger and our Duty	12	5,000	60,000
			1,640,000
Deduct			60,000
			1,580,000

Forty-seven in all, and *one million five hundred and eighty thousand* pages, which, together with those previously named, as having been purchased and contributed, makes the total operation of the Board, since August last, three million two hundred and eighty thousand pages.

RECAPITULATION.

1,700,000 pages tracts purchased and contributed.
1,580,000 pages tracts printed.
2,996 New Testaments distributed.
$4,234 85 received as contributions.
$3,500 96 expended.
$733 89 in the Treasury.
500,000 pages tracts on hand for distribution.
12 brethren engaged as colporters.

The various Associations were visited since August last by your General Superintendent, and at many of them interesting Sunday School meetings were held, usually on Sunday afternoon. The liveliest interest was manifested on these occasions, both by the people and the delegates attending, in the good work of teaching the little children. As, however, the year wore away, and demand after demand was made upon the country for men to defend our altars and our fires, Sunday School teachers and pupils re-

sponded in so large numbers that in very many instances the schools were left without any male member to superintend its affairs, and they remain in that suspended condition till now. The response to many of the reports sent to the various Sunday Schools to be filled out, is: "Our Superintendent and all of our male teachers are gone to the war—we have no school in operation." In many instances the reply is, "Please report as last year. Our Superintendent is absent in the army, and we do not know how to report. Our school, though small, is regularly kept up." There is, nevertheless, a very decided Sunday School interest in many portions of the State, but in most instances, where there is interest, it is kept up by the female members of the Churches.

The statistical table, herewith submitted, shows that the whole number of schols heard from so far is 173, with 1,400 teachers, and 7,600 scholars. Whole number of books, 22,725 volumes. There have been 215 conversions, and $430 05 contributed for benevolent purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RICE,

General Supt. Sunday School and Colportage Board.

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

SCHOOLS.	DISTRICTS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	Date of organization.	No. months kept up.	No. officers and teachers.	Average attendance.	No. scholars on register during the year.	Average attendance.	No. conversions during year.	No. of Books in Libraries.	Amount of contributions.
Anderson	Anderson	Thomas Hall	Anderson C. H.	.....	12	16	14	88	65	.....	180	$35 00
*Antioch	Orangeburg	J. H. Felder	White Cane	1861	8	8	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	
*Antioch	Barnwell	.....	.....	1860	6	4	.....	30	20	.....	78	
Antioch	Spartanburg	J. H. Ezell	Cowpens	1862	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Antioch	Kershaw	C. J. Shiver	Camden	1859	6	19	.....	70	.....	4	350	
Antioch	Marion	W. White	Marion	1854	8	5	5	27	20	2	50	
Antioch	Darlington	P. K. McIver	Leavensworth	.....	7	6	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	
*Antioch	Pickens	J. Lewis	Clayton's Mills	1861	4	10	6	25	20	.....	70	
*Antioch	Colleton	J. E. Thomas	Broxton's Bridge	1860	4	5	4	15	15	.....	78	7 00
Bennettsville	Marlboro'	A. N. Bristow	Bennettsville	1836	12	5	4	35	16	.....	100	7 00
*Broadmouth	Abbeville	W. Davis	Honea Path	1849	4	15	.....	49	.....	8	78	
*Blackville	Barnwell	.....	Blackville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Beaver Dam	Kershaw	Thomas Ellet	Camden	1860	8	6	6	25	.....	4	75	
*Barnwell	Barnwell	W. Duncan	Barnwell	.....	12	10	8	76	35	.....	560	
*Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	10	.....	46	.....	.....	200	
*Beaver Dam	Anderson	W. Singleton	Piercetown	1861	8	10	4	40	.....	.....	150	
*Buffalo	Abbeville	W. P. Hill	Greenwood	.....	.....	1	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	
*Bethlehem	Williamsburg	J. Nettles	Myersville	1860	6	16	12	70	60	.....	100	
Bethlehem	.....	W. Merriwether	Woodlawn	1860	12	1	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	
Bureh Branch	Beaufort	J. T. Sweat	Beech Branch	1852	12	6	16	16	.....	.....	130	
*Broxton's	Beaufort	Mrs. Mole	.....	1861	.....	2	.....	12	9	.....	.....	
*Bethel	Sumter	H. Wells	Sumter	1824	6	17	.....	35	.....	.....	400	
*Brier Creek	Barnwell	W. Connelly	Midway	1861	8	3	.....	14	.....	.....	50	
*Bethel	Barnwell	E. M. Cope	Buford's Bridge	1861	8	6	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	
*Brushy Creek	Greenville	J. Howell	Greenville	1830	8	8	3	39	25	4	150	
*Berea	Greenville	C. A Stiles	Greenville	1847	10	8	.....	67	.....	5	350	
*Bethel	Spartanburg	.....	Woodruff's	.....	.....	10	.....	65	.....	.....	150	
*Beulah	Richland	—— Smith	Gadsden	1859	.....	5	.....	40	.....	.....	20	
*Black River	Williamsburg	.....	.....	1860	.....	3	.....	30	.....	.....	50	
Black Creek	Darlington	J. A. Williams	Leavensworth	.....	9	8	8	35	20	.....	150	2 35
Brownsville	Marlboro'	Y. J. Dupru	Brownville	1860	12	10	.....	70	.....	.....	226	
Bethel	Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brushy Fork	Chester	G. W. Pieket	Carmel Hill	1861	8	10	10	50	30	.....	50	
Beach Island	Edgefield	J. M. Miller	Augusta, Georgia	1859	12	8	8	30	25	.....	.....	

*Citadel Square	Charleston	W. J. Whilden	Charleston	1852	12	32	22	162	93	1	1,150		
Congaree	Richland	J. McLaughlin	Gadsden		12		15	45			125		
*Catfish	Marion	S. A. Hairgrove	Oak Grove	1861		6	5	30	25				
*Camden	Kershaw		Camden	1832	12	8	5	30	15	3	275		
Columbia	Richland	J. B. Patrick	Columbia	1850	12	25	11	109	90	2	335	52	85
*Coneord	Barnwell	W. J. Brooks				6		20	18		350		
*Cane Creek	Pickens	W. Hunter	Cane Creek	1861	8	4	4	20					
*Cross Roads	Greenville		Gowensville			8		40			161		
Cedar Grove	Laurens	N. D. Tharlston	Enoree	1860	8	9	6	75	45		290		
*Cedar Grove	Williamsburg	W. Gardner	Kingstree	1861	8	1		15			25		
*Calvary	Clarendon	H. W. Mahony	Friendslip	1859	10	8	7	30	28		100		
*Chester	Chester	W. Mobley	Chester	1836									
*Cane Creek	Chesterfield	J. C. Evans	Cheraw		12	12	9	54	40		500		
*Cheraw	Chesterfield	J. C. Evans	Cheraw		12	12	9	54	40				
Catawba	York	L. Golden	Rock Hill	1861	10	5		55	40				
Corinth		W. Mitchel	Bowlingville	1862	2	4	6	30	30				
Corinth	Orangeburg	J. A. Porter	Vanee's Ferry		12	5		16					
*Damascus	Abbeville	S. Burnett	Phœnix	1861		4		20					
Darlington	Darlington	T. P. Lide	Darlington		12	13		60			300	15	00
*Dorchester	Abbeville	H. Stone	Belton	1849	4	9		40		8	270		
*Elizabeth	Chesterfield	J. Baker	Mt. Crogan	1835	8	3	3	20	15		100		
*Elam	Darlington					6		20					
*Edgefield	Edgefield	J. H. Mims	Edgefield		12	20	16	110	75		400	66	00
Ebenezer	Orangeburg	J. S. Hayden	Orangeburg	1859	10	4	4	27	15				
*Ephesus		T. H. Willingham		1858	12	2		6					
*Eight Mile School House	Pickens	E. Burrows	Five Mile	1861	6	5	3	25	18				
*Enon	Pickens			1861									
*Fellowship	Clarendon	B. R. Gibson	Manning	1861	9	5		22	22				
*Fairfield	Fairfield		Winnsboro'										
*Friendship	Barnwell	B. W. Mix	Barnwell C. H	1861	6	8		50	40				
*Fork Shoal	Greenville	J. T. Gwin	Cedar Falls	1860	12	8	6	50	30	10	200	2	75
*First Church, Charleston	Charleston	S. Hyde	Charleston		12	21	15	125	60	2	900	30	00
*Four Holes	Orangeburg	J. Riley	Orangeburg	1861	8	7	7	35			36		
*Flint Hill	York	P. Nicholson	Pineville, N. C.		8	10	8	50	40		200		
*Fall Creek	Pickens	D. Littleton	Foxaway	1859	6	7	5	25	20		75		
*Greenville	Greenville	C. J. Elford	Greenville	1839	12	37	35	271	195	1	1200	1	00
*Greenwood	Abbeville	McKellar	Greenwood	1861		3		15					
Green Pond	Spartanburg	A. Pearson	Cashville	1856		8	5	30	20		200		
Griffin	Pickens	J. H. Anthony	Classy Mountain	1858	6	12	6	80	50	5	127	2	00
*Gapway					12	10		50			200		
*Good Hope	Edgefield	L. May	Richardsonville	1849	7	8	6	71	63	15	125		
*Gum Branch	Darlington					7		30			75		
*Hebron	Darlington					7		35					
Graham's T. O	Barnwell	W. B. Donley	Graham's T. O	1854	12	4		23	20				
*Hickory Head	Kershaw	J. McDowell	Camden	1858	6	6		30					
*Holly Spring	Spartanburg	F. Linsley	Mountain Ridge	1860	7	11	8	60	40		50		
*Holly Spring	Pickens	D. Baldwin	Sunny Dale	1867	4	9	6	25	20		40		

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*Head of Tyger	Greenville	W. Howard	Mush Creek	1859	8	12	8	80	50	.....	350	
Hopewell	Beaufort	J. T. Sweat	Steep Bottom	1861	12	6	4	25	.....	4	30	
*Hopewell	Chesterfield	W. Williams	Chesterfield	1860	6	13	5	36	20	14	100	$12 00
Horeb	Abbeville	J. W. Wideman	Millway	1856	8	6	6	15	12	2	.....	
*Harmony	Chester	W. E. Waters	Rock Hill	1861	.....	5	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	
*High Hills	Sumter	C. C. Jackson	Statesburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*High Hill Creek	Darlington	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	
*Hartsville	Darlington	.....	Hartville	.....	.....	6	.....	19	.....	.....	250	
Hebron	Marion	J. Timmons	Friendfield	.....	6	.....	.....	45	30	.....	100	
*Joiee's Branch	Barnwell	—— Weatherton	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	18	.....	.....	160	
*Judson	Marion	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	52	.....	.....	210	
*Liberty	Pickens	.....	.....	1861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Love's School House	Kershaw	J. Love	Camden	1861	2	8	7	24	24	.....	.....	
Lake Swamp	Darlington	J. Rollings	Timmonsville	.....	12	7	5	35	25	.....	100	
Lawtonville	Beaufort	E. H. Peeples	Lawtonville	1831	9	7	5	36	30	4	220	
*Lynches Creek	Marion	B. Bostiek	Lynchos Creek	1861	8	7	7	50	30	.....	50	
*Lower Three Runs	Barnwell	J. Peyton	.....	.....	4	2	.....	11	.....	.....	220	
*Little Salteateher	Beaufort	.....	Walker's	.....	4	4	.....	20	.....	.....	120	
Macedonia	Chesterfield	J. C. Evans	Cheraw	1860	6	4	4	48	40	.....	200	
Marion	Marion	Mrs. Miller	Marion	1859	8	4	.....	10	.....	.....	24	
Manning	Clarendon	D. W. Cuttino	Manning	1861	4	7	.....	20	20	2	.....	
*Mizpah	Sumter	W. Nettles	Privateer	1860	6	5	.....	25	.....	.....	121	
Mizpah	Darlington	S. C. James	Mars Bluff	1862	12	1	3	24	18	.....	120	
†Mt. Zion	Spartanburg	F. L. Prince	Spartanburg	.....	.....	10	.....	50	.....	.....	180	
Mountain Grove	Pickens	N. G. Field	Anderson's Mills	1860	7	10	8	30	25	5	37	4 00
†Mt. Moriah	Abbeville	W. L. Curry	New Market	1860	12	2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	
†Mt. Beulah	Barnwell	J. Williams	White Pond	1835	8	14	10	25	20	6	100	
†Mt. Tabor	Edgefield	J. M. Corburn	Edgefield	1859	10	5	3	26	18	4	100	25 00
†Midway	Williamsburg	W. A. Mims	Camp Ridge	1860	9	11	11	50	40	6	108	25 00
†Mt. Arnon	Barnwell	J. N. Walker	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	15	.....	.....	100	
Mechanicsville	Darlington	P. Cogshall	Darlington	1857	6	7	7	30	30	.....	62	
†Mt. Lebanon	Spartanburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	63	.....	.....	163	
Mountain Creek	Greenville	.....	Greenville	.....	.....	12	.....	50	.....	.....	235	
Mt. Olivet	Chesterfield	J. T. Wilks	Cheraw	1850	8	3	3	20	15	.....	50	

†Mt. Moriah	Darlington					7		27			100	
Mt. Zion	Newberry	J. S. Spearman	Shop Spring	1855	7	6	4	18	18			
Mt. Lebanon	Edgefield	J. S. Mathews	Hamburg	1860	12	7	6	25	20	6	174	
†New Prospect	Spartanburg		Spartanburg			3		30			100	
New Providence	Darlington	E. Byrd	Hartville			8		31				
†North Fork	Greenville	J. Humphrey	Merrittsville	1859	8	8		60			150	
†Oak Hill	Edgefield	T. W. Lanham	Edgefield	1861	4	4	4	28	26			
†Oak Grove	Spartanburg		Spartanburg			6		45			80	
†Pleasant Grove		M. Bright	Pleasant Grove	1860	8	6		30			50	
†Pond Branch	Barnwell	A. Youngblood	Williston	1855	4	7	6	20	20			
Pleasant Grove	Marion	A. Searls	Campbell's Bridge	1859	7	4	4	20	16		25	
†Pleasant Grove	Kershaw	J. Gardner	Camden	1861		4		15				
†Piney Grove	Marion	W. Higgins	McQueen's	1861	9	9	9	76	60			
†Pleasant Hill	Pickens	J. Hamlin	Five Mile	1860	6	13	10	50	35		90	14 00
Philadelphia	Spartanburg	D. Smith	Glenn Springs	1860	6	10	8	60	50		24	
†Rosemary	Barnwell	D. Sprawls	Williston	1860	12	10	6	48	35	12	75	
Reedy Creek	Marion	M. R. Ammons	Marion	1854	3	8	8	63	63		54	
Republican	Edgefield	G. Boswell	Ivy Island	1859	12	7	6	32	19	5	95	
†Reedy River	Greenville		Greenville	1859	12	4	3	34	30		90	50 00
†Rocky River	Abbeville	H. J. Burton	Wilson Creek	1859	6	9		40		12	56	5 00
†Second	Pickens	B. Holder	Twelve Mile	1861	4	10	8	30	25		45	25
†Six Mile	Pickens	W. Allen	Clayton's Mill	1861	3	6	4	28	18		10	
†Salem	Pickens	J. Jones	Flat Shoal	1861	4	10	8	30	25			20 00
†Stone House	Greenville	J. W. Young	Greenville	1861	6	6	5	50	30		50	5 00
†Smyrna	Barnwell	T. H. Willingham	Allendale			6		40			220	
Steep Bottom	Beaufort	J. T. Sweat	Steep Bottom	1859	12	8	6	35	30		50	
†Sandy Run	Beaufort	J. H. Harrison		1859	6	8		48	10			
Sand Hill	Beaufort	J. T. Sweat	Sand Hill	1860	7	5	4	15	8	2	50	
Shady Grove	Anderson	B. F. Smith	Belton	1850	2	15	7	121			300	10 00
†Spring Branch	Barnwell	W. H. Woodward	Williston	1860	12	12	8	32	25	4	55	
Santee	Orangeburg	W. J. Snider	White Cane	1857	12	17		75	65			
†Sumter	Sumter	E. Pringle	Sumter	1854	12	16	14	67	55		400	5 00
†Spartanburg			Spartanburg			15		78			400	
†Springtown	Barnwell	D. H. Rice	Springtown	1845	12	12		50	40	3	200	5 00
†Swift Creek	Darlington				8	8		75		4	150	
†St. Johns	Barnwell	J. H. Kinard	Walker's	1861	8	8		25				
Salem	Marlboro'	J. Weatherly	Bennettsville	1832	8	7	4	25	15		100	
Society Hill	Darlington	S. H. Pressly	Society Hill		12	7	7	23	23		575	
Sugar Creek	York	P. Nicholson	Pineville, N. C.		12	5	4	25	18		150	
†Townville	Anderson	D. Simmons	Townville	1857	5	7		30		2	80	
†Terrill's Bay	Marion	W. Loyd	Marion C. H.	1859	8	10	10	46	40	8	72	
Tan Caw	Clarendon	R. K. Rutledge	Friendship	1861	4	10	9	44	22		330	
Twenty-five Mile Creek	Fairfield	C. M. Porter	Ridgeway	1861	9	6	4	25	20		125	
†Union M. H	Kershaw	W. Ross	Camden	1861		4		21			100	
†Unity	Spartanburg	C. F. Davis	Woodruff's	1860	8	12	12	90	90	19	140	3 00
†Williston	Barnwell	H. H. Easterling	Williston	1855	12	11	8	40	35	4	175	

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—*Continued.*

SCHOOLS.	DISTRICTS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	Date of organization.	No. months kept up.	No. officers and teachers.	Average attendance.	No. scholars on register.	Average attendance.	No. conv'rsions during year.	No. of Books in Libraries.	Amount of contributions.
†Williamston	Anderson	B. F. Mauldin	Williamston	1855	12	10	8	70	40	3	300	
Westminster	Pickens	J. D. Ray	Walhalla	1860	6	10	10	40	30	6	75	
†Wentworth Street	Charleston	W. Thayer	Charleston		12	11		60	45	1	900	$45 00
Walnut Grove	Abbeville	M. Sharpe	Hodges	1858	8	10	8	40	30		100	10 00
†Wolf Creek	Spartanburg		Earlsville			4		40			50	
†Willow Swamp	Orangeburg	Thomas Tyler	Willow Swamp			10		40			100	
Willow Creek	Darlington	R. Naper	Mars Bluff		8	4	4	31	20			6 00
White Plain	Chesterfield	E. David	White Plain		8	3	3	20	15			
Zoar	Sumter	T. Davis	Sumter	1845	8	10		35	25		75	
Total No. Schools, 173.						1400		7600		217	22,725	$430 05

NOTE.—Those marked *, and †, are the reports of last year.

8.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A BOARD OF AGENTS.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Agents recommend Rev. W. B. Johnson, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, B. C. Pressley, and the officers of the Convention.

B. MANLY, Jr., for Committee.

9.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

The Committee to nominate the Board of Trustees of Furman University, and to determine the number of votes to which each Association is entitled, report the names of Rev. J. C. Furman, D. D., Rev. R. Furman, D. D., Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Rev. J. J. Brantly, D. D., Rev. B. Manly, D. D., Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. J. L. Brookes, Rev. I. Nicholes, Rev. W. Brooker, Rev. J. G. Landrum, P. E. Duncan, Esq., Rev. W. Curtis, LL. D., Rev. L. C. Hinton, Rev. L. R. Gwaltney, Rev. J. Culpeper, Rev. A. J. Lawton, T. P. Lide, Esq., Rev. J. A. Lawton, Rev. Z. Watkins, Rev. H. D. Duncan, Rev. W. P. Hill, Dr. S. W. Bookhardt, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. G. B. Bealer, Col. I. D. Wilson, B. C. Pressley, Esq., Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., Rev. J. S. Lawton, Rev. Jas. Huckins, Rev. A. Rice, Rev. J. M. C. Breaker.

10.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following names of persons as Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in Columbus, Mississippi, May, 1863, viz: J. B. O'Neall, J. L. Brookes, W. P. Hill, J. L. Reynolds, J. J. Brantly, J. P. Boyce, J. A. Broadus, B. Manly, Jr., W. Williams, H. D. Duncan, J. G. Landrum, J. O. B. Dargan, R. Furman, J. C. Furman, T. P. Lide, W. B. Carson, J. M. C. Breaker, J. R. Kendrick, J. Huckins, I. D. Wilson, B. C. Pressley, Daniel Bronson, A. J. Lawton, J. A. Lawton, J. S. Lawton, Z. Watkins, L. R. Gwaltney, James Tupper, G. B. Bealer, C. J. Elford, E. T. Winkler, I. Nicholes, B. W. Edwards, W. D. Rice, J. W. Bostick, J. C. Phelps, J. Culpeper, R. J. Whilden, A. Rice, J. S. Murray, G. F. Townes, J. A. Chambliss, P. C. Edwards.

11.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOTICE OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

The Committee on notice of deceased Ministers, beg leave respectfully to report, that, in the providence of God, several brethren have passed from the scene of their earthly labors. Each of them, in his respective sphere of duty, labored for the cause of Christ with diligence and fervor. Of some of them your Committee are unable to communicate such particulars as would show forth the full extent of their untiring zeal and pious labors.

The Rev. JOSEPH T. COPELAND was "among the first members of the Moriah Association, and served her faithfully and acceptably until he became, from afflictions, unable to do so." He was instrumental, in the hands of God, of doing a great deal of good. Many living witnesses can testify to his usefulness in the cause of his Redeemer. He was very zealous, and the great aim of his life was to proclaim the good news of salvation. He submitted patiently to the afflictions of his latter years, and calmly received the summons of his Divine Master, being in the seventy-third year of his age.

The Rev. JOEL GULLEGE died at even a more advanced age, being in his ninety-first year when summoned to his home above, and departed, in the triumphs of faith, on the 14th of December, 1860.

The Rev. THOMAS RAY was also a veteran soldier of the Cross and Minister of the Gospel. A long life of usefulness testified to his earnest devotion to his Master, and to the presence of God with him in his labors. He was a man preëminently fond of social religious conversation with his brethren, and on such occasions manifested himself as one of deep thought and earnest piety. He was the beloved guide of a large number of his brethren, who looked up to him as a father, and felt the blessed influence of his truly sympathizing heart. He was a man of liberality, and was ever ready for any good word and work.

The Rev. W. T. SANDERS was a minister of the Barnwell Association, and was one of the most active in its establishment. After a brief course of study in the Furman Institution, he devoted himself to the work of the ministry, with great acceptance and usefulness. After the commencement of the present national struggle for independence, he felt it to be his duty to enter the army as a soldier, and was readily elected the captain of the company which he joined, being one attached to the Seventeenth Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. While in this sphere of duty, he was attacked by a disease which proved fatal. His loss to the denomination in the State is deeply deplored, and to his own Association it is almost irreparable. He was very active in forwarding the various benevolent movements of the day.

The Rev. W. E. PHILLIPS was a licentiate connected with the Tyger River Association. He had been graduated at the Furman University, and had entered the Southern Baptist Seminary as a student of divinity, when the landing of the enemy at Port Royal fired his ardent heart, and led him to join the Sixteenth Regiment South Carolina Volunteers. His abilities as an officer and piety as a Christian were there fully exemplified. His early loss by disease is greatly to be deplored. His mind of more than ordinary power, and his habits of intense application, would have fitted him to occupy a prominent position in the ministry.

The Rev. W. HITT died in the summer of 1861, aged about fifty years. His membership was in the Bethabarah Church, in Reedy River Association. His father, Rev. Henry Hitt, was one of the pioneer Baptist Preachers in that region, and widely useful. The son was a very zealous and earnest man, highly esteemed in the part of the country where he labored. His death is deplored by a large number of brethren, attendants on his ministry.

The Rev. ELBERT LINDSAY died in April, 1862, aged about sixty years. He was ordained by the Bush River Church, where he generally had his membership. He had charge of various Churches, among them that at Newberry Court House. At the time of his death he was the supply of the Hurricane Church, in Reedy River Association. He was a faithful and useful Minister—his preaching sometimes rising to high excellence.

The Rev. J. J. FURZE, a Minister of the Savannah River Association, has also entered the rest which remaineth for the people of God. He had enjoyed more than ordinary opportunities of study, and had pursued a course of Theology in the Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, located in Columbia. He had thus been fitted for more than ordinary usefulness. With a heart full of devotion to Christ, and a mind thus trained and instructed, he was enabled with great acceptance to break the bread of life to the edification of the Churches he served. He was another of those, who, though blessed with education, and in a state of comfortable independence, have felt it their duty to enter the service of the country as soldiers. He became a private in one of the regiments of South Carolina, and died a victim to disease.

Another of our rising ministry, who thus has been cut off in the service of his country, was the Rev. B. F. NICHOLES, a son of the Rev. Isaac Nicholes. He was yet a student of the Furman University when the Brooks Troop, of the Hampton Legion, was raised at Greenville Court House, and with others of his fellow-students enrolled himself in that corps. He had been recently licensed by the Bethel Church, of the Charleston Association, of which his father is Pastor, and bright hopes were entertained of a life of great future usefulness. But the shaft of death came, and these hopes of earthly usefulness were blasted—but blasted only to be exchanged for the brighter and more certain fruition of everlasting glory.

Rev. C. M. Breaker was a student for some years in the Furman Institution at the High Hills of Santee. His first pastoral charge was at Georgetown, whence he removed to Camden, and thence to Selma, Alabama. He subsequently became the proprietor and editor of the *Alabama Baptist.* After giving up the charge of this paper, he removed to Charleston, South Carolina, but his health having failed, his physician enjoined upon him that he should desist from the active work of the ministry. He, however, preached occasionally. By the advice of his physician he went to Philadelphia, and while there, on attendance at a prayer meeting, was taken ill and died suddenly.

Thus does it appear that God has deeply afflicted his Churches in this State during the past year. A much larger number of deaths than usual are here placed on record. Is it not a call upon the Churches to humble themselves before the Lord of the harvest, and pray that He would send forth more laborers into the whitened harvest. Is it not instructive to the ministry to be yet more faithful and diligent, and ever ready, so that when the Master knocks we may open to Him the door immediately.

JAMES P. BOYCE, Chairman.

THE TABLE OF STATISTICS OF ASSOCIATIONS, FOR 1861,

Is omitted, because the Minutes of only a few of the Associations have been received, and it would delay too long the publication of these Minutes to wait till the balance could be obtained. In order to prevent this omission in the future, and to insure the earliest possible publication of the Convention Minutes, the Clerk of each Association is earnestly requested to send to the Secretary, in Columbia, a copy of the Minutes of his Association, *as soon as they are printed.*

SECRETARY.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

GREENVILLE, July 26, 1862.

The Board met, the following members being present: J. C. Furman, J. B. O'Neall, T. P. Lide, J. O. B. Dargan, I. Nicholes, A. Rice, L. C. Hinton, Z. Watkins, P. E. Duncan, L. R. Gwaltney, J. G. Landrum, R. Furman. Prayer by Brother Nicholes.

The reports of the Faculty and Treasurer of Furman University, and of the Executive Committee of the Female College, were severally referred to the following Committee: Dargan, Nicholes, and Lide.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

MONDAY MORNING, July 28.

The Board met at the call of the President. Prayer by Brother Hinton.

The Committee on the report of the Faculty submitted their report, as follows:

Your Committee, while they regret the necessity which has compelled the suspension of the exercises of the University—to wit, the enlistment of the young men in the army—cannot but admire the patriotic devotion to their country's cause, which they have thus evinced. They approve of the establishment of the school for boys, which is now in operation, chiefly under the direction of Professor Edwards, and trust that it may continue

to increase in numbers. With reference to the fact stated in the report of the Faculty, that in consequence of a reduction in the corps of instructors in the Female College, and in compliance with an application by Professor Twitty, Professors Furman and Judson had engaged as assistants in that Institution, the Committee concur in the propriety, under present circumstances, of such a direction being given to the labors of those brethren; and they would respectfully suggest that they be regularly employed in this Institution so long as the suspension of Furman University continues. They think the interests of the Female College might be materially advanced, for the time, by placing Professor Furman at its head, and Professor Judson in charge of some one or more of its departments. This arrangement might secure an amount of patronage which would not only better sustain the original instructors, but afford some income to those thus temporarily engaged. We would, therefore, propose that the Professors of the University do what they can towards the procurement of an income, both from the primary school and the Female College, and that the balance of their salary be made good from the usual source.

J. O. B. DARGAN, Chairman.

The report was concurred in.

The Committee on the Treasurer's report, reported that they found the same correct. In accordance with their recommendation, the Treasurer was instructed to comply with the request of Mr. McBee in relation to the substitution of a new bond for the old one now held by him; and was authorized, with the consent of the obligors, to transfer certain bonds of the University to the Theological Seminary, in part payment of the amount due that Institution.

The resignation of Brother R. G. Edwards as a member of the Board was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed for his faithful services while on the Board.

Adjourned, *sine die*.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board newly elected by the Convention met at the call of the President.

Elected A. J. Lawton and J. G. Landrum, Vice Presidents; R. Furman, Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

Appointed the following individuals to constitute the Executive Committee, viz; J. C. Furman, B. Manly, P. E. Duncan, C. H. Judson.

Authorized the Executive Committee, (if they shall deem it advisable for the interests of the University,) to sell six acres of land of the University, including the dwelling-house and premises.

Resolved, That the permission given to the Treasurer at the last meeting of the Board, and found in the Abstract of Minutes, on page 128 of the Minutes of the Convention, to "use a portion of the principal as a loan," was not intended to supply any deficiency of the income to meet the current expenses of the University, but as a temporary arrangement, on account of the difficulty of collecting the interest due—the money so used to be invested as principal, as soon as the interest due can be collected.

The President submitted a letter from Professor Boyce, to which he was requested to respond. And the Treasurer was instructed to settle interest due on bond of the University to the Theological Seminary, and, if expedient, to borrow money for the said purpose.

Adjourned, to meet at Darlington on Thursday before the last Sabbath in July, 1863, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

R. FURMAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the Furman University.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1861.		Dr.
July 1—	To balance last report	$158 67
July 11—	Columbia Bridge dividend	12 00
July 24—	Greenville Gas Company dividend	82 50
July 27—	Rev. J. G. Landrum, interest	15 00
	Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, interest	10 00
Aug. 2—	T. Balenger, per H. A. Duncan	10 00
	J. Riley, per H. A. Duncan	24 00
	Cash collections by H. A. Duncan	546 00
	H. A. Duncan, interest on bond	70 00
Aug. 6—	A. P. Lacoste, interest on bond	257 29
Aug. 8—	Dr. Ira S. Scott, per J. C. Furman	2 10
Oct. 10—	Columbia Bridge dividend	10 50
	S. W. R. R. Bank	52 50
Dec. 27—	G. W. Holloway, house rent	200 00
1862.		
Jan'y 1—	Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., interest	35 00
	Col. A. W. Dozier, interest	35 00
Jan'y 6—	Oliver Barrett, interest	3 50
Jan'y 16—	Mrs. E. L. Bacot, interest	35 00
	Rev. A. Rice, interest	7 00
	C. M. Furman, interest	35 00
Jan'y 17—	Samuel Boynton, interest	3 50
	J. B. Boynton, interest	1 75
Jan'y 18—	S. W. R. R. Bank dividend	37 50
Jan'y 29—	Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Trustee, interest	50 00
	Wm. Mobley, interest	42 00
	Greenville Gas Company dividend	75 00
Jan'y 30—	E. J. Mims, interest	126 00
Feb'y 7—	Columbia Bridge dividend	12 00
Feb'y 27—	Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Trustee, interest	25 00
	J. M. Miller, interest	159 40
M'rch 3—	J. R. Shurley, interest	70 00
	Carried forward	$2,203 21

	Brought forward	$2,203 21
M'rch 13—	J. R. Shurley, interest	70 00
April 3—	Rev. W. L. Curry, interest	7 00
April 7—	Mrs. Eliza Mims, interest	64 10
May 28—	Rev. J. Frapp, interest	50 00
June 2—	Brooks, Scruggs, and Gibson, interest	126 00
July 15—	Columbia Bridge dividends	21 00
	Cash received for diplomas	106 00
	Tuition, Fall Term, 1861	322 50
		$2,969 81

CONTRA.

By sundry amounts paid, viz:	CR.
Salary of Agent	$650 00
Salaries of Professors	1,438 49
Incidental expenses	479 64
Confederate Tax	386 00
Balance in hand	15 68
	$2,969 81

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

Total amount of reliable bonds and stocks	$115,000 00	
Balance due Principal account by Treasurer	1,423 00	
		$116,423 00
Due Theological Seminary	$27,100 00	
V. McBee, Esq	6,315 00	
H. C. Young, Esq	1,000 00	
		34,415 00
Net principal		$82,008 00

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

A LIST

OF

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

Those marked thus (*L.) are Licentiates.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Acker, A.	White Horse
Adair, John (*L)	West Union
Allen, Joel	Marion C. H.
Anderson, C. A. T.	Cheraw
Arial, J.	Pickensville
Asbel, A. W.	Ridge
Ashley, W.	Craytonville
Atkinson, S.	Timmonsville
Ayres, Wm.	Marion C. H.
Bair, J. (*L)	Orangeburg
Ballard W. L.	Cedar Falls
Barnett, M. C.	Spartanburg C. H.
Bartlett, H. T.	Lott's
Barton, H. M.	Fair Play
Barton, R. M.	Highland Grove
Bateman, J. J.	Society Hill
Baxley, W. C.	Barnwell C. H.
Bealer, G. B.	Darlington
Beattie, W. Q.	Bennettsville
Beck, W.	Darlington
Bell, G.	Lott's
Beverly, W. D.	Gadsden
Blythe, D.	South Saluda
Boddie, D.	Graniteville
Bolling, H. (*L)	Orangeburg
Bostick, J. M.	Cheraw
Bostic, F. J.	Flintville
Boyce, Prof. J. P., D. D.	Greenville
Boyd, W. B.	Chappell's Depot
Boyd, Wm. J. (*L)	Laurens C. H.
Bowers, A.	Highland Grove
Bradford, R.	Silverton
Brantly, J. J., D. D.	Newberry
Breaker, D. M.	Monk's Corner
Breaker, J. M. C.	Columbia
Broadus, J. A., D. D.	Greenville
Brooker, W.	Bull Swamp
Brookes, I. L.	Hamburg
Brooks, G. W.	Greenville
Brooks, R. R. (*L)	Friendship
Bruce, E. D.	Townville
Brunson, Daniel	Duntonville
Buist, G. F.	Barnwell C. H.
Burn, J. W.	Society Hill
Burris, B.	Anderson C. H.
Burris, J.	Anderson C. H.
Burroughs, J. H.	Pickens C. H.
Campbell, T. J.	Limestone Springs
Campbell, J. (*L)	Cedar Falls
Carpenter, J. M.	Anderson
Carpenter, E. J.	Piercetown
Carson, W. B.	Enoree
Cartledge, A. M.	Winnsboro'
Cave, B. M.	Barnwell C. H.
Chambers, P.	Horse Shoe
Chambliss, J. A.	Sumter
Chaplin, W. F. (*L)	Orangeburg
Chapman, J.	Pickens C. H.
Chastain, B. E.	Highland Grove
Chovin, C. E.	Robertville
Coleman, J. D.	Marion C. H.
Coleman, J. W.	Dyson's
Collins, E.	West Union
Collins, G. W. (*L)	Greenville
Cooper J.	Simpson's Mill
Cooper, Wm.	Williston
Corley, B. F.	Ninety-Six
Crane, W.	Milford
Crawley, E. A., D. D.	Limestone Spg
Croxton, J. S. (*L)	Pineville, N. C.
Culpeper, J.	Timmonsville
Curry, W. L.	Long Myers
Curtis, Wm., LL.D.	Limestone Spg
Cuthbert, Lucius	Aiken
Cuthbert, J. H.	Aiken
Cuttino, D. W.	Manning
Dargan, J. O. B.	Darlington
Davenport, J. B.	Calhoun
Davis, C. J.	Walterboro'
Dawson, Thomas	St. George's
Dean, Jesse	Greenville
Dill, A.	Gowensville
Dill, E.	Highland Grove
Dill, Thomas	Highland Grove
Dozier, A. S.	Mount Willing
Drummond, S.	Woodruff's

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Drummond, W.	Woodruff's
Duncan, H. D.	Barnwell C. H.
Duncan, H. A.	Aiken
Dunton, Henry	Blackville
Dupre, L.	Darlington
Durham, A. K.	Doko
Durham, I. D.	Columbia
Earle, T. J.	Gowensville
Easterling, T. W. (*L)	
Edgerton, C. (*L)	Mars Bluff
Edwards, Prof. P. C.	Greenville
Edwards, R. J.	Orangeburg
Elkin, W. B.	Gadsden
Ezell, J. S.	Allgood
Fail, N.	Hickory Head
Fant, D. J.	Blackstock
Felder, C.	Winnsboro'
Fenley, L.	West Union
Ferguson, B.	St. George
Fewox, J.	St. George
Fort, A. H.	Lexington C. H.
Fox, Wm.	Walterboro'
Fuller, R. W.	Aiken
Furman, J. C., D. D.	Greenville
Furman, R., D. D.	Greenville
Furman, Samuel	Stateburg
Gaines, N.	Calhoun
Gaines, T. R. (*L)	Greenville
Gaines, W. A.	Temple of Health
Garrett, B. F.	Monroe
Garrison, J (*L)	Fort Hill
Gary, J. (*L)	Fountain Inn
Getzen, S. P.	Hamburg
Gibbes, J.	Fair Forest
Gilbert, J.	Fountain Inn
Givens, P. (*L)	Beaufort
Gordon, Wm. (*L)	Union C. H.
Graham, N.	Sumter
Green, J. C.	Pleasant Grove
Grimes, G. C.	Laurens C. H.
Gwaltney, L. R.	Edgefield
Gwin, W. W.	Ridgeway
Gwin, T. D.	Greenville
Gwin, J. T. (*L)	Greenville
Halk, R. B. (*L)	Power's Shop
Hartin, W. H.	Doko
Hawkins, ——	Pleasant Grove
Haws, W.	Cool Spring
Hays, B.	Anderson C. H.
Head, E.	Tunnel Hill
Hicks, G. W.	Brighton
Hicks, E.	Flintville
Hiers, M.	Walker's
Higgins, J. B.	Columbia
Hill, J. W.	St. George
Hill, W. P.	Greenwood
Hill, A. (L)	

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Hilliard, D.	Spartanburg
Hinton, L. C.	Chesterville
Hinton, James E.	St. George
Holder, B.	Twelve Mile
Holland, E. D. (*L)	West Union
Hoover, J. M.	Buford's Bridge
Horne, E.	Lott's
Huckins, James	Charleston
Hudson, D.	Pickens C. H.
Huffman, J. C.	Orangeburg
Hughson, W. E.	Camden
Humphrey, R. M. (*L)	Friendship
Huxford, P., Sr.	
Huxford, P., Jr.	
Isbell, Samuel	Fair Play
Jackson, ——	Myersville
Jeter, F. C.	Fish Dam
Jeter, R.	
Johnson, W. B., D. D.	Greenville
Jones, J. C.	Rogersville
Jones, W. (*L)	Rogersville
Jones, W. T.	Mt. Crogan
Kendrick, J. R.	Charleston
Kendrick, J. G.	Pinckneyvile
Kennemur, ——	Pickens C. H
King, R.	Belton
King, W. H	Greenville
Kirby, S. (*L)	Timmonsville
Kitchens, W. D. (*L)	Calhoun
Knight, S.	Scuffletown
Lagroon, J.	Lott's
Landrum, J. G.	Fort Prince
Lankford, W.	Gowensville
Lanneau, C. H.	Greenville
Lawhorn, W. W.	Timmonsville
Lawton, J. A.	Allendale
Lawton, J. S	Allendale
Lawton, W. A.	Lawtonville
Leavell, J. (*L)	Belton
Lecroy, H.	Fruit Hill
Lee, U. G.	Columbia
Linder, J. S.	Walker's
Littlejohn, F. W.	Hurricane Shoals
Long, W. B.	Anderson C. H.
Looper, T.	Dacusville
Lunn, W. J.	Timmonsville
Lynes, Sam'l	Monk's Corner
Lynes, G.	Monk's Corner
Mackinvaile, Jas.	Darlington C. H.
Mahon, J. D. (*L)	Columbia
Mahoney, H. W.	Friendship
Manly, B., Jr., D. D.	Greenville
Martin, W. J.	Marion C. H.
Martin, W. P.	Belton
Martin, J. H. (*L)	Saluda Mills
Mason, T.	Camden
Matthews, J. S.	Hamburg

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Mauldin, B. F.	Williamston
Mayfield, W. D.	Martin's Depot
McCullum, H. B.	Camden
McLemore, J. O.	Williston
Mellichamp, T. W.	White Cane
Morrall, J. F.	Grahamville
Morris, E.	Graniteville
Morse, W. L.	Effingham
Morton, W. M.	Bachelor's Retreat
Motes, J.	Mountville
Merritt, James	
Merritt, W.	
Murray, J. S.	Anderson C. H
Nance, J. C.	Wellsville
Napier, R.	Mars Bluff
Nicholes, I.	Privateer
Nicholson, P.	Pineville, N. C.
Nix, J.	Steep Bottom
Norman, J. L.	Cross Keys
Norris, A. P.	Graniteville
Norton, R. W.	Sumter
Owens, J.	Pickens C. H.
Owens, W. C.	Fort Mill
Page, B.	Fingerville
Parker, L.	Walterboro'
Parrott, B. F.	Darlington C. H.
Peabody, C. W. (*L)	Bennettsville
Perry, B. F. D.	Barnwell C. H.
Perry, E. (*L)	Gillisonville
Perryclear, J. S. (*L)	Beaufort
Peterson, J. F.	Richardson
Phelps, J. C.	Columbia
Philips, G. W.	Halseyville
Phillips, C. M.	Green River
Pickett, G. W.	Camel Hill
Pope, T. H. (*L)	Newberry
Porter, C. M.	Ridgewood
Powell, S.	Marietta
Prickett, J. D. (*L)	St. Matthews
Profit, J. R.	Chappell's Depot
Pruce, Thomas	Timmonsville
Radford, C. J.	Limestone Springs
Ray, J. J.	Blackville
Reynolds, Prof. J. L., D.D.	Columbia
Rice, A.	Storeville
Rice, W. D.	Sumter
Richards, Wm.	Savannah, Ga.
Ritcher, S.	Walterboro'
Robertson, T.	Monroe
Robertson, J. (*L)	Brewerton
Rogers, J. E.	Camden
Rollings, G.	Pleasant View
Rollings, L. P.	Doko
Rollings, J. L.	Murray's Ferry
Roper, C.	Twelve Mile
Roper, T. L.	North Saluda
Ross, John	Columbia
Runion, J. M.	Mush Creek

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Sams, M. W.	Aiken
Sawyer, S. B.	Willow Swamp
Saxton, W. (*L)	Timmonsville
Scruggs, D.	Cowpens
Segler, J. A.	Kitchen's Mill
Seymour, J. L. (*L)	Charleston
Sharp, M. G.	Columbia
Shuck, J. L.	Barnwell
Simmons, D.	Townville
Singleton, W. B.	Fowler's Creek
Snider, W. J.	White Cane
Spagner, D. (*L)	St. Matthews
Spruell, S.	Columbia
Stepp, A. C.	Line Creek
Stiles, C. A. (*L)	Sumter
Stough, A. D.	Wheb's Store, N. C.
Suares, M. R.	Barnwell C. H.
Sullivan, N.	Walhalla
Sweat, J. T.	Steep Bottom
Thomas, J. A. W.	Bennettsville
Timmons, J. M.	Timmonsville
Trapp, John	Kirksey's ⋈ Roads
Turner, R.	Spartanburg
Vandiver, H.	Silver Glade
Vann, R. R.	Doko
Vaughn, J. C.	Chappell's Depot
Vaughn, R.	Calhoun
Vaughn, J. C.	Lewisville
Walker, George	Walker's
Wallace, W. L.	Manning
Walters, W. E.	Anderson C. H.
Watkins, W.	Orangeburg
Watkins, Z.	Chappell's Depot
Weaver, J. M.	Friendfield
West, John	Whitstown
Whately, E. L.	Beech Island
Whilden, B. W.	White Plains
Whilden, R. F.	Darlington
Whitson, S. N. (*L)	
Wilkins, S. B.	Leavenworth
Willbanks, S.	Silver Glade
Williams, W., D. D.	Greenville
Williams, J. G.	Robertsville
Williams, T. G.	Kirksey's ⋈ Roads
Williams, G. F. (*L)	Greenville
Williford, W.	Stones
Wilson, J. J.	Silver Glade
Wilson, James	Piercetown
Winkler, E. T., D. D.	Charleston
Woodruff, R.	Woodruff
Woodward, S. C.	Williston
Woodward, J. A.	Williston
Woodward, ——	Little Pee Dee
Youmans, J. N.	Hardyville
Young, J. W. (*L)	
Young, V.	Hodges'
Zealy, J. T.	Doko
Zeigler, L. G.	Orangeburg